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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: KOREA AT 29TH UNGA: KUWAIT

REF: STATE 264135

1. I TACKLED FONMIN SABAH AL-AHMAD ON KOREAN ITEM DURING VERY BRIEF EXCHANGE DEC 2 AT UAE RECEPTION. FONMIN REPLIED INSTRUCTIONS ALREADY SENT TO KUWAITI UN REP TO VOTE WITH NON-ALIGNED.

2. DURING FORMAL CALL ON FONMIN DEC 4 I AGAIN RAISED SUBJECT, DRAWING ON GUIDANCE PROVIDED USUN 5577. I EMPHASIZED NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES NOT VOTING AS BLOC ON KOREAN RESOLUTIONS, A FACT WHICH LEFT KUWAIT WITH OPENING TO VOTE AGAINST HOSTILE AND FOR FRIENDLY OR AT LEAST ABSTAIN.

3. FONMIN SAID KUWAIT MEMBER OF NON-ALIGNED PREPARATORY COMMITTEE AND HAD ALREADY GIVEN ITS WORD. NO RPT NOT WAY FOR GOK TO ALTER ITS VOTE AT THIS POINT.

4. COMMENT: GOK ALWAYS FEELS UNCOMFORTABLE WHEN IT IS ASKED TO STEP AND BE COUNTED AND IS PRETTY GOOD AT FINDING SKIRTS BEHIND WHICH TO HIDE. THIS CASE IS NO EXCEPTION.
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